



William L. Blomberg

January 29, 1951 - April 14, 2021

William “Bill” “Banjo” L. Blomberg, 70, passed away at his home on April 14, 2021 after a short illness. Bill was born on January 29, 1951 in Salina, Kansas a son of the late Vernal and Eleanor, step-mother, Mary Lou, and step-mother, Verna Blomberg.

He was a graduate of Lindsborg High School and Bethany College in Lindsborg, Kansas, where he earned his bachelor’s degree in social work and sociology. Bill lived a life dedicated to serving others as he worked in Social Security and managed Social Security branches throughout the Midwest and finally was an Area Director out of Kansas City. Bill was well-loved and respected by his colleagues.

Bill loved his family very deeply, especially the love of his life, Wendy. They enjoyed forty-seven years of marriage. Bill was exceptionally proud of his two sons, Eric and Scott and the men they have become. He took great joy and pride in loving his five grandchildren through the time he spent with them at the lake, at their homes, and at special events and sporting events both in person and virtually. Bill made sure each of his grandchildren felt like they were his favorite. He loved telling them jokes to make them laugh, playing games with them, and he always had a story for them. Bill remained in close contact with all of his six brothers and sisters and is very loved by each of them. Bill also loved playing golf, attending Kent Memorial Lutheran Church,

singing karaoke, watching Jeopardy, playing cards, eating at Vinny's, and spending time with family and friends.

Survivors include: wife Wendy (Burkard) Blomberg of Laurie, Missouri; sons, LCDR Eric (Jennifer) Blomberg of Chesapeake, Virginia and Scott (Lara) Blomberg of Indianapolis, Indiana; grandchildren, Ally and Ava Blomberg and Will, Noah, and Hannah Blomberg; siblings, James (Christy) Blomberg of Kansas City, Mary Shaffer of Salina, Kansas, Dennis (Lynette) Blomberg of Lindsborg, Kansas, Morrie (Sydney) Soderberg of Salina, Kansas, Mark (Ann) Soderberg of New Braunfels, Texas, and Janelle Blomberg Brandt of Kansas City as well as many nieces, nephews, and wonderful friends.

Services will be held at 11:00 a.m., Monday, April 19, 2021 at Kent Memorial Lutheran Church, Sunrise Beach, Missouri. Lunch will follow the service at the church. Visitation with the family is planned from 10:00-11:00 a.m. Monday at the church.

In lieu of flowers, Memorials may be given to Kent Memorial Lutheran Church.

Online condolences may be left at www.kidwellgarber.com.

Arrangements are under the care and direction of the Kidwell-Garber Laurie/Sunrise Beach Chapel.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **19**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Kent Memorial Lutheran Church
184 Sunset Hill Dr.
Sunrise Beach, MO 65079
<http://www.kentmemorial.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall

WM

“ Just heard of Bill's passing today. He was such a great leader and friend to all his colleagues at SSA. I have some very fond memories of Bill visiting my office as the Area Director. He made such a positive difference in those around him. Our thoughts and prayers are with Wendy and the family during this difficult time.

William Martinez - April 21, 2021 at 03:44 PM

NP

“ Bill was a huge mentor for me. I admired his great managerial style and his wit. The world is sadder without Billy B in it. Blessings to Wendy and family.

Nancy Bishop Parker - April 20, 2021 at 01:37 PM

LL

“ Bill and I have fond memories of playing coed softball in Columbia and remember Bill B. as such a baseball fan. So sorry for your loss, Wendy and family. You're in our prayers.

Lu Lockwood - April 20, 2021 at 09:25 AM

ML

“ Bill was always so sweet and such a wonderful singer. I always knew him as Kansas Bill, since I would often have more than one singer named Bill at Karaoke. He brought his big smile and kind heart to every event he was a part of. RIP my dear friend. Prayers for all who loved this sweet man.



MELISSA LOCKHART - April 19, 2021 at 04:26 PM

KK

So sorry for your loss Wendy, Eric, and Scott. May Bill rest in peace. Kipling Court will always hold a special place in our hearts. We will never forget "Bill's Bar" ... some special memories made there. Also lots of good times with town team softball, volleyball, and basketball. Sitting in the court with all the neighbors watching the kids play ... just simple fun!!! God Bless You All! Kevin & Julie Krause.

Kevin & Julie Krause - April 20, 2021 at 10:30 PM

SL

“ *Sara Johnson Lipka lit a candle in memory of William L. Blomberg*



Sara Johnson Lipka - April 19, 2021 at 03:29 PM

DI

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I will sure miss seeing him at the shop and feel truly blessed to have known Bill. Heaven has gained a remarkable angel. Love you Wendy.*

Debbie Ites - April 19, 2021 at 12:38 PM

CH

“ *So many memories from Independence, Ks to the lake. Always laughing and sharing our lives with great friends. You will be so missed Bill. Praying for our dear Wendy and the boys. Love you all.*

cindy hughes - April 19, 2021 at 10:38 AM

DB

“ *On our way to business meetings we used to sing show tunes and cowboy songs. Best times I ever had!*

Dave Bensley - April 18, 2021 at 10:22 AM



“ When we think of Banjo and Wendy and family, Mike and I go back to the days of Bethany. It is a wonder we lived through those 4 years. Then we grew up, married, had children and enjoyed our time at the 4th of July at Herrington. OK, the 4th of July gave us the right to go back to our college days, remembering, and acting crazy again. Oh the stories we have. Banjo, you will be missed, but we know you are having a great time in your new home in heaven and are waiting for all of us from B-Tech to join you. You will truly be missed, but never forgotten. Love Mike and Gayle Florio

Gayle Florio - April 17, 2021 at 07:18 PM

JE

“ Great friend and great person. Always positive words and kindness to his fellow travelers in this world of ours.

jerry - April 17, 2021 at 02:59 PM

MB

“ Maggie Barreiro lit a candle in memory of William L. Blomberg



Maggie Barreiro - April 17, 2021 at 01:51 PM

TR

“ Tenessa Rehmer lit a candle in memory of William L. Blomberg



Tenessa Rehmer - April 17, 2021 at 10:19 AM

LN

“ *Our sincere condolences to Wendy and sons and all the family. We had the honor of meeting Bill and Wendy in Mission Texas. We played golf together, karaoke, sports events and dinners. He will greatly missed.. Our hearts hurt. Larry Wilson and Noelia*

Larry Wilson and Noelia - April 17, 2021 at 09:57 AM

PM

“ *Pat And Marla Miracle lit a candle in memory of William L. Blomberg*



Pat and Marla Miracle - April 16, 2021 at 07:16 PM

PM

Love and prayers for the family. RIP Bill~~

Pat and Marla Miracle - April 16, 2021 at 07:17 PM

AL

“ *To my buddy Bill, you will truly be missed my friend. The memories I have will never be forgotten. RIP Al*



Al - April 16, 2021 at 04:38 PM

KH

“ *Kristie Hansen lit a candle in memory of William L. Blomberg*



Kristie Hansen - April 16, 2021 at 11:06 AM

KH

Prayers to the family. Bill was such a kind man. He will be missed by many.

Kristie Hansen - April 16, 2021 at 11:08 AM

MB

Our sincere condolence to the Blomberg family. Bill will be missed. We always enjoyed listening to his singing at Karaoke. He will always be remember for his calmness. May the perpetual light shine upon him. Always ; Martin and Maggie Barreiro

Maggie Barreiro - April 17, 2021 at 01:51 PM